

427. The system of claim 426, wherein said monitor allows modification of customized rules for event handling.

428. The system of claim 427, wherein said monitor may be viewed from a standard web browser.

429. The system of claim 428, wherein said monitor may be viewed from a customized application.

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested. In the present amendment, claims 1-235 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 236-429 are presented for entry and consideration on the merits. Applicants have reduced the number of claims for the purposes of expediting prosecution. No new matter has been added.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4195-4002.

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